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BEIER et al.

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HAVING AN ARRAY OF VCSEL LIGHT SOURCES

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (8 pgs) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SM	ALL E	NTITY	_	LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		l R	ATE	FEE	<u> </u>	RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSL	Y PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	_				
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus	** =	0]	x	\$ 9	\$	\perp	x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus	*** =	0	x	\$ 42	\$		x \$ 84 \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					\$140	\$	1	+ \$280 \$
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[] Also transmitted herewith are:

[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)

[] Other:

[.] Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]

Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X]

and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 1, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks: